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PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.
The Best Talent in the City Is to Appear.

- The complimentary concert tendered to Miss Richards will take place at the theater this evening, when the following program will be furnished.
- PART I.
1. Quintette—Intermezzo Matt Piano, Miss Parmelee; first violins, W. A. Love and B. L. Marx; second violins, T. H. Petrie and R. Bond; flute, A. B. Ingalls; cello, Wray Taylor.
 2. Recit. and Aria—Que dei Contrabbandin, from Carmen Bizet Miss Grace Richards.
 3. Violin Solo—Reverie.....Vieuxtemps Miss Kate McGrew.
 4. Solo—Deo Possente Gounod R. C. Monteagle.
 5. Solo—Selected Mrs. Montague-Turner.
 6. Chorus—Selected Central Union Church Choir.
- PART II.
1. Duet—Andante, from a Quartet. Haydn Piano, Miss Parmelee. Organ, Wray Taylor.
 2. Duet—Two Tuscan Folk Songs. Carraciolo Miss McGrew and Miss Richards.
 3. Solos—(a) Night in Slumber. Abt (b) La Charentaise Marguerite (Old French Song. Miss Jessie Reeve Axtell.
 4. Violin Solo—Rondo (op. 12, No. 1) Beethoven Mr. J. W. Yarnley.
 5. Solos—(a) Thou Art Like Unto a Flower Clymer (b) O, Hush Thee, My Baby Maccaroni Miss Richards.
 6. Chorus—Daybreak Fanning Honolulu Choral Society.
- Accompanists—Miss Parmelee, Miss Hopper and Miss Clymer.

- A CURE FOR LAME BACK.
- "My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents, H. I.

The Kewalo Prize Lot.

This is the last day for contestants to send in their suggestions for the name of the beautiful little lake at Kewalo.

Everybody has an opportunity to compete for the handsome prize of a good lot 50x100 in the Kewalo Tract. Send in your suggestion to Bruce Waring & Co., 314 Fort Street. The award will be made next Monday.

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WORK ON EW PLANTATION WILL NOT BE DELAYED.

Plows and Pumps Ordered by Mail Yesterday — Satisfactory Arrangement Made—Plantation All Right.

In the mail carried away by the Peking was contained an order from the Oahu Sugar Company for steam plows and pumping plants. This is addressed to a large San Francisco firm, which has instructions to rush the delivery of goods. Should it be impossible for the California house to furnish the steam plows, the order will be sent on to Scotland.

The court proceedings of yesterday pertaining to a part of the land which will be taken up by the big plantation, were more a matter of form. While there is a dispute over a lease given on the land, still it does not affect the progress of the new plantation in the least. As pasturage lands the tract in dispute will yield an annual rental of \$4,000 for the next twelve years, when Mr. Lincoln McCandless' lease expires. As a sugar plantation the income would be \$20,000.

Before the departure of the steamer yesterday Mr. McCandless agreed to compromise with the plantation company. A settlement was finally reached which is perfectly satisfactory to Mr. McCandless.

"The lease of a part of the Waipio property to be occupied by the new plantation has all been settled," said Mr. Dillingham today. "At no time during the time that the dispute over the lease was in progress have the interests of the new plantation been jeopardized. Those interested in the disputed property, as well as the court, well know that the earnings of the land would be considerably increased as a sugar plantation and that the property would be greatly enhanced in value."

THE CHINESE HOSPITAL.

The erection of the new Chinese hospital in Palama, as was exclusively announced in The Star a few weeks ago, is now well under way. The contracts for the lumber and building have all been let and the work will be pushed rapidly. The Chinese merchants of the city have been liberal in their donations to the hospital fund. Over \$6,000 has already been subscribed. There is a board of trustees, consisting of twenty prominent Chinese, who have been chosen to carry out the work in connection with the hospital. The other officers are: Chu Gem, president; Wong Wa Foy, vice president; Hong Quon, treasurer; L. T. Chin, secretary.

DIED IN KOBE.

Hawaiian Consul C. P. Hall Victim of Smallpox.

Advice to the Government by the steamer City of Peking announced the death of C. P. Hall, Hawaiian Consul at Kobe, Japan, from confluent smallpox, on the 18th inst. The disease has been raging there for some months and the death rate has been exceedingly large among European residents of the place.

Mr. Hall was among the most prominent citizens of Kobe and a member of the mercantile firm of Walsh, Hall & Co. While in Japan Attorney General Smith and Dr. Wood saw a good deal of Mr. Hall and were recipients of many courtesies at his hands.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

The United Chinese Society will receive callers on Monday between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock. The guests will be received by Commercial Agent Goo Kim, Wong Kwai, Chang Kim and other members of the society. The Hawaiian band will be in attendance.

BIGGER CROP COMING.

"The plantations are in good shape on Hawaii and Maui," said Samuel Parker this morning. Very little damage was done on account of the dry weather. The planting is about all in and there promises to be a bigger crop next season than last."

Mr. Parker and Mr. W. G. Irwin returned from a trip to these islands by the Kinau yesterday.

WASH MATERIALS.

All wash materials are being closed out regardless of cost. Now is your time to buy at N. S. Sachs'.

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Careful wheelmen are never on the road without Reading's Russia Salve. It is the best thing extant for bruises, sprains and cuts. Sold by Hollister Drug Co.

JAPANESE MAN OF WAR

ONE TO BE STATIONED IN HONOLULU HARBOR.

Interview With Consul General Shimamuru Regarding the Important Move —No Significance Attached.

There is coming to Hawaii either in February or March, a Japanese man-of-war, which will be permanently stationed in the Honolulu harbor. This information leaked out this morning and is vouched for by excellent authority.

Mr. H. Shimamuru, the Japanese diplomatic agent and Consul General was seen in his office at the Japanese consulate on Nuuanu avenue this morning. He stated that he anticipated the arrival of a war vessel here within the next couple of months, but denied that he had received any official advice informing him just when the ship would arrive.



CONSUL-GENERAL SHIMAMURA.

"I have been told," continued the Japanese Consul General, "that a Japanese man-of-war would be dispatched to Hawaii. This information came from headquarters in my country. Now, just when the vessel will arrive I am unable to say.

"Has your Government any grievances?"

"None whatever," was the prompt reply.

"There is absolutely no significance in the dispatching of a war vessel to Honolulu if such is the case, by the Japanese Government. When I left Tokyo in October of 1895 for Hawaii, I was informed by the Minister of the Navy that a vessel would undoubtedly be sent to this country in the near future. There are now 30,000 Japanese living in Hawaii. The Minister is aware of the fact that the Japanese colony in Hawaii is the largest outside of Japan in the Pacific Ocean and evidently believes that the presence of a war vessel in port would be pleasing to the residents here."

"The war vessels of Japan," continued Consul General Shimamuru, "are now mostly all anchored in Yokosaka, near Yokohama. This is the largest of the seven naval stations in Japan. The Minister of the Navy has despatched a number of the vessels already. He is at present engaged in sending out the remaining vessels to the different countries for the year."

The Consul General expects to have advice from his country touching on this matter on the next steamer.

By the Peking the news of the convening of the Japanese Congress was received. The Minister of Foreign Affairs of that country has a bill before that body asking for an appropriation to establish a Japanese legation in Hawaii. If this bill should pass Congress, Mr. Shimamuru will be promoted from his present position of Diplomatic Agent and Consul General to Minister resident and Consul General.

HAD A NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

A small frame shanty, situated on a small rice plantation, makai of Thomas Square, burned to the ground this morning. The loss is very light.

STRAWBERRY JAM.

At the Waimanua factory, four hundred pounds of strawberries are being picked per week off one acre. Two acres more are being planted.

HAVE COME TO STAY.

Apologies of a local in a morning paper stating that the Empire Billiard Parlors were discovered left open last night, Mr. Howe, the proprietor, says of course they were left open. The above-named parlors have come to stay.

DENY IT WHO WILL!!

It is an absolute fact that buyers at Kerr's save from 25 to 50 per cent on every dollar spent. Kerr's has become a household word, which goes to prove that the ladies are well pleased with their bargains, and TALK about them.

HAWAIIAN COFFEE TRADE

DISCUSSION ON LABOR

Large San Francisco House Making Heavy Purchases. Their Representative Interviewed on the Subject—A Coffee Inspector Should Be Appointed.

There is every assurance that Hawaiian coffee will find a ready sale in the wholesale markets of San Francisco. The big firm of Schilling & Company, of that city, is now endeavoring to establish a coffee trade between the islands and the Pacific Coast.

This firm now has a representative in Honolulu in the person of Mr. W. H. Baugh, who is working to accomplish this end. Within the past month Schilling & Company have purchased nearly 500 bags of coffee from H. May & Company and other coffee plantations.

In speaking of Hawaiian coffee, Mr. Baugh has much of interest to tell.

"Kona coffee," began Mr. Baugh this morning, "has been coming into San Francisco in small lots, as well as from the various other coffee ranches on the islands, for several years past. Most of this coffee has been sent to San Francisco in such conditions as not to obtain the highest favor for the merit which is actually due such a splendid coffee. This is due, perhaps, to the fact that the coffee growers on the islands have not supplied themselves with the proper machinery for cleaning, separating and polishing, which is a necessary preparation to develop the highest favor with the coffee dealers handling it. This, in turn, for the reason perhaps that the amount of Kona coffee raised upon the islands is enough to justify them in the expense and attention required to handle it."

"The California fruit people, until more recently, made the same mistake in respect to handling their fruits in the Eastern markets and have set about with a vim to correct their mistake, for they have found that the sale and appreciation of California fruits depend almost entirely on the quality, which alone is preserved by proper grading and care in shipping."

"Now the Kona coffee is to the Hawaiian Islands what the fruit industry is to California, and as Emerson well says: 'It should be worked for all there is in it.' When a country has as good a thing as the meritorious Kona coffee, the public spirit of the parties interested in it should make the most of it."

"It would be of great advantage to the Kona coffee interests if there were appointed for the port a coffee inspector whose special business it would be to see that no coffee was shipped from the islands except in the proper grade, quality and condition. This would do more than anything that could be done to get the coffee before the people of the States in a proper and lasting favor. This being done the balance of the way would be smooth sailing. For no coffee connoisseur who has ever tasted well prepared Kona coffee would desire to drink anything else. It would be like drinking in the methodological spring of Rome, having tasted it, there is a desire to turn to it again."

"Another suggestion, since you ask for such, shippers of coffee should see to it that all sacks containing Hawaiian coffee are so 'marked' that there could be no question as to shipper. Of about 400 bags of coffee shipped from Honolulu to the Coast of five different lots and bought at my suggestion this month by the house which I represent in San Francisco, I was able to trace but two lots. With a little attention this fault could be remedied."

"I make no mistake when I say that there is a demand in the States, particularly on the Pacific Coast, for Kona coffee, wherever it has been used. In the first place it carries its own strength, style and flavor, which is sufficient without the aid of any other coffee, and in a blend with the Costa Rica, Java, even Guatemala, its parent seed, it produces a superb effect."

GOOD PRICES PAID FOR STOCK.

L. L. McCandless purchased twenty-five shares of Ewa plantation stock today at Morgan's sale for \$167 a share. J. A. Magoon bought in fifteen shares of People's Lee at \$85 a share and sixteen shares at \$81. Fred Harrison gave \$516 for twenty-eight and one-half acres of land in Kalihi.

THE FINANCE COUNTER.

The new counter for the Finance office is about completed and will be placed in position next Saturday afternoon. It is constructed of white cedar with Koa trimmings and top.

DISCUSSION ON LABOR

HACKFELD & CO. ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

Germans Make Good Citizens and Excellent Workers—Different Classes of Labor in Hawaii—Some Italians.

An animated and interesting discussion took place in a big downtown mercantile house this forenoon. For once annexation was not the topic under discussion; it was a discussion of nationalities for plantation labor.

"They can say all they want to about Europeans being good workers in the sugar field," broke in a prominent sugar planter, "but I won't believe a word of it. I tell you no white man will ever make a success of it in a cane field. He feels that he is above it and it behooves him not to be a success."

There was almost simultaneous responses to this argument from three or four gentlemen in the group, but a gentleman who has greatly interested himself in the undertaking of H. Hackfeld & Company in bringing Germans and Austrians to this country, secured the floor.

"I beg to differ with you on that point. I have seen a great many Germans as well as other nationalities of the white race laboring on plantations. Their work is excellent. In fact they accomplish considerable more than either the Chinese or Japanese."

"Aside from this, think of the other things to be taken into consideration. German have the reputation, as a rule, of identifying themselves with the best social and political interests of the country. They are always found to be loyal friends of a good government. A great good would surely come about through the importation of a number of these people to Hawaii."

Then another Honolulu spoke up. "What I desire to know most is about these Austrians. The bringing in of this nationality is an entirely new departure for Hawaii. We have tried Norwegians, have got Scandinavians and Swedes on Kauai, and nearly every other nationality except Austrians and Italians. I am told that the former are good workers and make good citizens."

Then the conversation drifted to Italians. The published interview of Mr. C. A. Spreckels on this labor was referred to. One of the gentlemen was in the Southern States recently and he also gave particular attention to the Italian free labor which is now pouring into that country. He endorsed every thing which Mr. Spreckels had to say about these people and also mentioned incidentally that a cargo of Italians would be received by a certain plantation in this country shortly.

ACCIDENT AT HAKALAU.

A Japanese laborer employed in the mill at the Hakalau plantation fell into the rollers last week. The man had on heavy boots at the time and before he could be extricated from his perilous position one of his legs was smashed to the knee. The limb was amputated by Dr. Thompson, but the man died on the day following the accident.—Hilo Herald.

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